CAPSULE SUMMARY Christopher Hohne House 45 Fleet Street AA-494

The modest and frugally designed dwelling known as the Christopher Hohne House, located at 45 Fleet Street, was built ca. 1770. It was erected on a portion of the land that had been set aside in 1696 for Governor Nicholson and purchased in 1770 by prominent merchant and businessman Charles Wallace who began the development of Fleet and Cornhill streets. Although undocumented reports relate that the house was built in the early 18th century by Francis Holland and that it was enlarged by his son-in-law, Christopher Hohne by mid-century, no archival evidence for this has been found or documented. Despite this unclear early history, the house is a rare survivor of a modest dwelling form that was once prevalent in Annapolis and is an important contributor to the Annapolis Historic District.

The 1-1/2-story dwelling is constructed of wood frame and sheathed with weatherboard siding, some of which is beaded and dates to the original period of construction. It is raised upon a sandstone foundation with galleting in the mortar joints and is covered with a gambrel roof, sheathed with wood shingles on the sides and asphalt shingles on top, and featuring two shed-roof dormers on the front and rear elevations. The massive end chimney is laid in English bond with bricks ranging in color from a chocolate brown to black.

Christopher Hohne purchased the house and lot in 1821, though he may already have been living there as early as the mid-to late 18th century. He lived at the house until his death in 1833.

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1. Name of Property				
historic name <u>Christopher Hohne House</u> common/other name				
2. Location				
street & number 45 Fleet Street not city or town Annapolis state Maryland code MD county Anne zip code 21041	for publication vicinity Arundel code 003			
3. State/Federal Agency Certification	N/A ====================================			
4. National Park Service Certification	N/A ====================================			
5. Classification				
Ownership of Property (Check all that apply) X private public-local public-State public-Federal				
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8. Statement of Significance					
Applicable National Register Criteria (Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing)					
A	Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.				
В	Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.				
<u>X</u> C	Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.				
D	Property has yielded, or is likely to yield information important in prehistory or history.				
Criteria Considerations (Mark "X" in all the boxes that apply.)					
A	owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.				
В	removed from its original location.				
C	a birthplace or a grave.				
D	a cemetery.				
E	a reconstructed building, object, or structure.				
F	a commemorative property.				
G	less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.				

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Areas of Significance (Enter categories from instructions) Architecture
Period of Significance <u>ca. 1770</u>
Significant Dates <u>ca. 1770</u>
Significant Person (Complete if Criterion B is marked above)
Cultural Affiliation <u>undefined</u>
Architect/Builder unknown
Narrative Statement of Significance (Explain the significance of the property.)
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Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Annapolis Survey Inventory No. AA-494 Christopher Hohne House Anne Arundel County, Maryland Page 6 10. Geographical Data ______ Acreage of Property 1280 Square Feet Verbal Boundary Description (Describe the boundaries of the property.) The property known as 45 Fleet Street stands on Parcel 882 as noted on Tax Map 4-6. Boundary Justification (Explain why the boundaries were selected.) The resource located at 45 Fleet Street has been associated with Parcel 882, since its construction in ca. 1770. ______, 11. Form Prepared By ______ name/titleLaura Trieschmann & Kim Williams/Architectural Historians organization <u>Traceries</u> _____ date <u>January 27, 1995</u> street & number 5420 Western Avenue telephone 301/656-5283 city or town Chevy Chase state MD zip code 20815 ______ 12. Property Owner ______ name <u>Orlando Ridout, IV, Trustee</u> street & number <u>1021 Whitehall Cove</u> telephone city or town <u>Annapolis</u> state <u>MD</u> zip code <u>21401</u>

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The 1-1/2-story dwelling traditionally known as the Christopher Hohne-Holland House was built ca. 1770¹ on a large parcel of land that had been set aside, in 1696, for Governor Nicholson. The house is located on the south side of Fleet Street and is designated as 45 Fleet Street. Fleet Street was laid out by Charles Wallace in 1770. A rare survivor of what was a typical, mid-to late 18th-century house form, the 1-1/2-story frame building is set upon a stone foundation and is covered with a broad gambrel roof which features a massive brick end chimney and shed-roof dormers.

EXTERIOR:

Although findings from the 1954 renovation of the dwelling at 45 Fleet Street indicated that the building was originally built as a single-room dwelling with a raised cellar and loft level and that it was enlarged to its current appearance in the mid- or late 18th century, on evidence for this theory was found as part of this investigation. Further, because the existing dwelling follows a typical and cohesive mid-to late 18th-century dwelling form and because it fronts directly on Fleet Street (which was laid out in 1770), it is being argued that the existing building was built in a single building campaign ca. 1770.

As it appears today, the 1-1/2-story dwelling is constructed of

¹ According to undocumented reports, 45 Fleet Street was built at least by the early 18th century, while the architecture of the dwelling reveals a less precise, mid-18th-century date. Therefore, the date of construction attributed to the house is ca. 1770, based on the 18th-century form of the dwelling and its siting on Fleet Street. Because the house fronts directly onto the street, which was not laid out until 1770, it seems likely that the house followed the construction of the street. Further, a ca. 1770 date of construction is not out of keeping with the building's form and details.

² When the building was undergoing renovation in 1954, workmen discovered that the chimney was built, not of solid brick, but of a shell of brick that was filled with tamped mud. According to the report, this is a primitive method of construction which was used to save brick, and gave archaeologists and historians the idea that a much older house existed on the site and that the present house was built around this original core. Further evidence (not elaborated upon in any documentation) indicated that the older structure, defined by the flooring and framing of the principal living space, was a sixteen-foot square, single-room dwelling with a cooking room in the cellar and a loft level above. Despite these findings, no clear evidence of this single-room configuration was apparent during this project's on-site inspection.

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wood frame and sheathed with weatherboard siding, some of which is beaded and dates to the original period of construction. It is raised upon a sandstone³ foundation with galleting in the mortar joints and is covered with a gambrel roof, sheathed with wood shingles on the sides and asphalt shingles on top, and featuring two shed-roof dormers on the front and rear elevations.⁴ The massive end chimney is laid in English bond with bricks ranging in color from a chocolate brown to black.

The house is rectangular in plan and measures approximately 27 feet by 16 feet 7-1/2 inches. The facade (northeast elevation) of the house faces Fleet Street and is clad with German siding from the late 19th or 20th century. The house is divided into four bays with four openings on the first story and two dormer windows in the gambrel roof attic level. The raised foundation is composed of large, rubble stones of sandstone laid with randomly placed galleting in the mortar and capped by molded bricks. The foundation mortar joints were repointed and the molded brick capping added during the 1954 renovation. The northwest corner of the foundation was rebuilt in stone and brick around 1970 when the original stone foundation was hit by a truck. Two basement-level window openings are recessed into the stone foundation and are currently covered with plywood.

The first story of this elevation includes a single entry door, raised above ground level and flanked by two 9/6 windows on the southeast end of the house and a single 9/6 window on the northwest end of the house. The replacement six-panel wood door is reached by a contemporary open porch. The 9/6 windows are similarly replacements, but appropriate to the period. Both the door and windows are trimmed with plain surrounds that appear to date from the 1954 renovation.

A boxed wood cornice, rebuilt in 1954, is located directly above

 $^{^3}$ The sandstone is commonly referred to as pig iron and comes from western Anne Arundel County (from on-site interview with present owner, Orlando Ridout, IV).

⁴ The wood shingles were replaced during the early 1970s, according to owner, Orlando Ridout, IV.

 $^{^{5}}$ Information based upon site visit with current owner, Orlando Ridout, IV.

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the first story windows, visually supporting the broad gambrel roof above. Two 9/6 dormer windows are asymmetrically placed on the front elevation of the gambrel roof. Though irregularly placed on the exterior, these windows are centrally located in each of the two rooms on the second floor.

The southeast side elevation of the house, which also exposes the foundation, is clad with some of the original beaded weatherboard siding and features, most notably, a massive brick end chimney. The beaded weatherboard, much of which dates from the original period of construction, ranges in width from 11 inches to 14 inches. A narrow bead is scarcely visible at the edge of the weathered weatherboard. The shaft of the brick chimney measures 7 feet 4-1/4 inches wide and 1 foot 8-1/2 inches deep. The shaft rises to seven stepped brick shoulders; the narrowed top shaft projects on center approximately four feet above the roofline.

The northwest side elevation, separated from 47 Fleet Street by an approximately five-foot side yard, is clad with wood shingles and has a single 9/6 window on the first story towards the rear.

The southwest (rear) elevation of the house is presently clad with tarpaper over contemporary plywood sheathing. A 15-light contemporary French door and a 9/6 replacement window with plain wood replacement trim are located on this wall. A 20th-century brick chimney flue is built against the back wall at the northwest end of this elevation and rises above the gambrel roof. The two shed-roof dormers in the gambrel roof hold 9/6 windows and have plain wood surrounds.

Between 1897 and 1903, a one-story frame wing was built to connect the house to a 1-1/2-story frame kitchen in the rear yard. ⁶ Between 1913 and 1921, the hyphen was dismantled and, by 1930, the rear outbuildings were in ruins. According to excavations of the site in 1954, as well as historic photographic views, the building was a one room-over-one room structure covered with a gambrel

⁶ The Sanborn Maps show this rear building as a two-story structure; historic photographs clearly indicate that it was a 1-1/2-story building covered with a gambrel roof.

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INTERIOR:

The interior of the house is currently divided into three rooms on the first floor, including a passage with a corner winder stair, a parlor (currently a study) located to one side of the passage and another room currently furnished to accommodate a laundry room to the other side of the passage. Though both partition walls between the passage and the flanking rooms are clearly historic and the wall between the passage and parlor definitely original, the two walls vary in thickness and form, indicating that at one time, the house may have consisted of only two rooms—a hall and a parlor.

The interior is reached by either the front or back door, both of which enter directly into the passage (the front door is currently blocked by a bookshelf). The passage is 4 foot-5-1/2-inches wide. It is partitioned off from the present-day study by original vertical, beaded board walls, and from a laundry and kitchen facility by an historic partition wall, also with vertical, beaded boards. A winder stair is located in the southwest corner of the passage and leads to the upper floor, while a rebuilt winder under this one leads to the cellar.

The passage extends from the front to the rear of the house. Its floor is laid with eight-inch wide boards, apparently taken from a log house in Harford County, Maryland and put in place during the 1954 renovation. The plaster ceiling was similarly replaced during the renovation. Though re-set with modern support in 1954, the beaded, wood-panelled partition wall between the passage and the study dates from the original period of construction and retains an aqua-colored wash on it, also dating from the original period of construction. The beaded batten door between the passage and the study is hung on HL hinges.

The study measures 13 feet 5-1/2 inches by 15 feet 8-1/2 inches. A fireplace is centered on the southeast end wall; a wood chair

 $^{^{7}}$ This information was provided by present owner, Orlando Ridout, IV, during the site survey conducted by Traceries in December 1994.

⁸ Conversation with Orlando Ridout, IV, December 1994.

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rail and baseboard encircle the room. The chimney, with its rebuilt jack-arched brick surround, has a plain wood mantel with a single bead on the interior edge and a cyma reversa backband. During the 1954 renovation, the mantel, most likely dating from the construction of the house, was moved from the second floor bedroom to its current location in the study. The chair rail and baseboards are also original; the chair rail has a single bead on both the top and bottom edges, while the eight-inch high baseboard has a single beaded cap. The two windows on the southeast wall of the house have applied ogee trim with a single interior bead.

The laundry and kitchen room, 7 feet-9 3/4-inches by 10 feet 9-1/2 inches, has narrow wood replacement flooring, original baseboard and trim, a contemporary plaster ceiling, and gypsum board over the exterior northwest side wall. The baseboard features a single beaded cap; the window trim has an interior bead.

The second floor of the house is reached by the winder stair located at the southern end of the passage. This stair, enclosed by beaded board side walls, has thirteen risers and ascends to an open landing, two bedrooms and a bath.

The second-story stair passage has original wide wood floor boards, plaster walls and plaster ceiling. A beaded board partition wall separates the hall from the master bedroom. The master bedroom occupies the southeast end of the house and is directly above the first floor parlor. Like the stair passage, this room retains its original wide wood floor boards. Also original is the eight-inch high baseboard with a single bead at the top edge, as are the beaded side panels at the dormer window openings; the window trim has been replaced. A brick chimney breast with a stucco finish and a brick fireback and hearth is primarily a result of the 1950s renovation and is located against the southeast end wall.

The other two rooms on the second level were partitioned from a larger room in this century. Neither the small bedroom or

⁹ According to the present owner, the conclusion that this was originally a one-room house that was later expanded to its current size, was based partly on the change in the floorboards noticeable at this partition wall between the hall and the bedroom. This survey, however, did not confirm a clear distinction in the floorboards. Further investigation of the attic level would be required before such an assessment could be confirmed.

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contemporary bathroom contain original materials.

The cellar is reached by a winder under the main stair. Though the stair itself was rebuilt, the beaded wood panelled walls enclosing it are original. The cellar was excavated and lowered two feet to allow for additional headroom during the renovation of the house. As a result, the dirt floor was replaced by concrete. However, the original rubble stone foundation walls are visible at this level as are the original hewn floor joists, currently abutted by sister joists, added in the 1950s for additional structural support. The cellar chimney breast, centered on the southeast gable wall and historically a cooking fireplace, was completely rebuilt.

OUTBUILDINGS

No historic outbuildings currently stand on the property. However, an outside kitchen, probably from the original period of construction stood on the site until at least 1921. According to historic photographs and archaeology of the site, this building was a one-room-over-one-room building covered with a gambrel roof and set upon a rubble sandstone foundation.

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The modest and frugally designed dwelling traditionally known as the Christopher Hohne-Holland House, 10 located at 45 Fleet Street, was built ca. 1770. It was erected on a portion of the land that had been set aside in 1696 for Governor Nicholson and purchased in 1770 by prominent merchant and businessman Charles Wallace who began the development of Fleet and Cornhill streets. Although undocumented reports relate that the house was built in the early 18th century by Francis Holland and that it was enlarged by his son-in-law, Christopher Hohne by mid-century, no archival evidence for this has been found or documented. 11 Despite this unclear early history, the house is a rare survivor of a modest dwelling form that was once prevalent in Annapolis. The house survives as one of the city's earliest residential buildings and is an important contributor to the Annapolis Historic District.

SITE HISTORY

The land on which the Christopher Hohne House stands was originally a portion of the land surveyed and set aside for Governor Francis Nicholson in 1696. Nicholson, influential in the town planning of Annapolis, directed that the newly established town of Annapolis be "surveyed and laid out in the most commodious and convenient parte of the said Towne six acres of Land intire for the erecting a Court House and other buildings as shall thought be necessary and convenient." The land located to the south of the State House, encompassed by State Circle, Main, Francis, and East streets, was specifically set aside for Nicholson, who intended to use the property for a garden, vineyard, and site of a summer house. In

 $^{^{10}}$ The house has been referred to as the Christopher Hohne Holland House or the Holland-Hohne House since at least 1964 when it was documented by the Historic American Buildings Survey.

several published and unpublished sources, including the 1964 HABS report, claim that the house was built by Francis Holland. However, no primary source documentation has been found to indicate that Francis Holland owned or leased the land on which the house was built. Furthermore, according to the land records, Christopher Hohne did not purchase the property until

[&]quot;Act for Keeping Good Rules and Order." Archives of Maryland, XXXVIII, 1696.

¹³ Ibid. It is not certain how the land was actually used.

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1699, Francis Nicholson left Maryland to serve as the Governor of Virginia, but retained part of his Annapolis properties until his death in 1728.

In 1704 following the destruction of all Annapolis land records, the portion of Nicholson's land that extended from the State House to the Market Space was claimed by Thomas Bordley. The Bordley family retained ownership of the entire tract of land until 1770, when it was sold to Charles Wallace. No primary source documentation has been found to indicate whether or to whom the Bordley family may have leased this property in the interim. However, previous undocumented reports have attributed the construction of the house to Francis Holland, born in 1691, constructed the dwelling by the early 18th century. This tradition would indicate that Holland leased at least that portion of the Bordley property. No primary source documentation has been found confirming this association. 14

Architecturally, the dwelling is in keeping with similarly massed dwellings in Annapolis that were erected in the first half of the 18th century, such as the Jonas Green House, built 1725; the Donaldson House at 10 Francis Street, as enlarged, ca. 1730; the Brooksby-Shaw House at 21 State Circle, ca. 1720; and the Barracks at 43 Pinkney Street (18th century). However, because the house fronts directly on Fleet Street which was not platted until 1770, it seems unlikely that it existed prior to that time. Therefore, based upon its site as well as its overall form and massing as compared to other similar Annapolis dwellings, a ca. 1770 date of construction has been applied to the house at 45 Fleet Street.

In 1770, Charles Wallace purchased from John Beale Bordley the large tract of land which stretched from the foot of Church Street up to State House Circle. Charles Wallace, by then a prominent member of the merchant community was born in Annapolis in April

¹⁴ The grantor/grantee indexes for the Land Records of Anne Arundel County, dating from 1696 to 1780, have been researched without results for any relationship between Francis Holland and the Bordley family.

¹⁵ It seems highly unlikely that if the house did exist prior to the laying of Fleet Street that it would be perfectly aligned to it, as it is today.

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1727 to John and Anne Wallace. 16 He began his career in the 1740s as a staymaker 17 and in 1771 joined forces with Joshua Johnson and John Davidson, creating the mercantile firm of Wallace, Davidson, and Johnson. In addition to his business, Wallace involved himself in real estate and building ventures in the city. In 1771, Wallace began the construction of the third State House and provided the supplies necessary in the building's construction. Unwilling to continue to work on the building for lack of what he considered to be adequate financial compensation, Wallace resigned as principal contractor in December 1779. 18 Wallace died in 1812, leaving personal property appraised at \$23,774.20 and extensive real estate in Annapolis and Anne Arundel County. 19

Upon the completion of his subdivision of Fleet and Cornhill streets, Wallace began to sell and lease lots on his property. In 1770, he leased the section of property fronting Fleet Street, known in the deed as Lot 10, and corresponding today with the frame house at 45 Fleet Street, to William Slicer. Following Slicer's death, the lease for the land and building continued to be held by his son, Andrew Slicer. Colonel Andrew Slicer, born in 1774, was one of several cabinetmakers who worked on the construction and furnishing of the State House.

Slicer transferred the lease back to Wallace in May of 1796. Several years after the death of Wallace, in 1821, Nicholas Brewer, Sr., sold all of Lot 10, including the frame dwelling, to Christopher Hohne. Christopher Hohne, born in Frederick, Maryland in 1758, married Mary Holland (1763-1865), the daughter of Francis Holland. Hohne had served in the Revolutionary War as well as the

¹⁶ Maryland Gazette (August 30, 1749).

 $^{^{17}}$ From St. Anne's Parish Register, 1: 79, as quoted in Edward C. Papenfuse, *In Pursuit of Profit*, (Baltimore, MD: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 1975), p. 234-5, footnote 35.

¹⁸ A letter written by Charles Wallace explaining his reasons for not finishing the state house is reprinted in Morris L. Radoff, *The State House at Annapolis* (Hall of Records Commission, Department of General Services: Annapolis, MD., 1972), p 87.

¹⁹ Papenfuse, pp 234-235.

²⁰ Land Records of Anne Arundel County, Liber B Folio 239

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War of 1812, eventually returning to Annapolis to become the messenger to the Annapolis Mayor and Alderman. Hohne was noted locally for risking his life to save the wooden dome of the present State House from destruction from fire, for which he was awarded fifty dollars by the Maryland Legislature.

Although the land records indicate that Christopher Hohne did not own the property until 1821, undocumented reports hold that the Hohnes lived in the house from either the mid- or late 18th century²¹ and that they enlarged the dwelling within that same time period. One indication that the land records may not be fully revealing and that there may be some credence to tradition lies in the tax assessments of 1819. In that year Christopher Hohne was assessed for one house, valued at \$800.00 and two lots and two houses at \$712.00. No address or other location identifier is included in the tax assessments for that year to clarify whether or not these may refer to the house on Fleet Street.

In 1826, all of Lot 10, including the frame dwelling, confiscated by Sheriff William O'Hara from Christopher Hohne who was bankrupt. The house was sold to Robert Bryan, documents of a later date indicate that Hohne continued to live (see below). According to the 1831 Real Property Assessments, Christopher Hohne owned no property, unimproved or improved, in the City of Annapolis. In 1833, Christopher Hohne A notice in the Annapolis Mayor and Alderman Corporation Proceedings (1831-1840) reads, "Whereas the death of Christopher Hohne, late the Messenger of this board has been announced...for a series of years a most faithful and competent officer -- therefore resolved that...members and officers of this board will attend his funeral from his late residence in Fleet Street this afternoon at o'clock..."22 This notice of his death indicates that Christopher Hohne still lived at 45 Fleet Street.

Bryan retained ownership of Lot 10 until 1845, when he sold the

The HABS documentation on the Hohne-Holland House contends that Christopher Hohne and his wife lived at the house beginning mid-century. An unpublished report on the house and in the files at Historic Annapolis claims Hohne lived there beginning in 1790. Neither report cites a source for this information.

²² Annapolis Mayor and Alderman Corporation Proceedings (1831-1840), Vol. 17, p. 102.

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property to Martin Revell. Revell was born in Fairfax County, Virginia about 1800. Working as a merchant and tailor, Revell also served as the postmaster for Annapolis from 1844 to 1849. One year after the death of his wife, Mary Elizabeth Worrell (c1800-1829), Revell married Mary Anne Hohne (1802-1879), the daughter of Christopher and Mary (Holland) Hohne. Months prior to his own death in 1849, Martin Revell sold the property to Elizabeth Robinson. The 1860 Real and Personal Property Assessments show that Betsey Robinson owned a house and lot on Fleet Street.

Sometime between 1860 and 1865, the ownership of the Fleet Street property was put into question by John Wesley Robinson and Louise Brewer, causing the dwelling and land to be sold by trustee James Revell. It was purchased in 1865 by Thomas Tydings, who sold it the following year to John Hardesty. In 1886, Julia E. and Benjamin Holliday, who had been living in the frame dwelling since ca. 1880, as indicated by the 1880 census records, purchased the property from Hardesty. Benjamin Holliday, born in 1840, worked as a waterman.

By 1897, the property was sold to Mary Moss, wife of George W. Moss. The building was leased to Adelia Johnson, an African-American laundress. African-American John Washington, a day laborer, was a boarder of Johnson's. George and Mary Moss transferred an undivided interest in 1901 to their children. The Moss family sold it in 1904 to Charles Bateman. Bateman sold the property in 1919 to Joseph Trautwein. Trautwein, born 1864, operated a ship chandlery and hardware business on Market Space. Although Bateman had sold the property in 1919, he and his daughter Annie Miller continued to occupy the rental building.²⁴

Following the death of Joseph Trautwein in 1937, the property remained in Trautwein family hands and continued to serve as rental property. By 1954, however, the dwelling was abandoned and condemned by city authorities as unfit for habitation. Saving the house from destruction, Louise E. Magruder, Elsie B. Barber, and Orlando Ridout, IV purchased the property with the intention of

²³ Robert Harry McIntire. Annapolis Maryland Families. (Baltimore, MD: Gateway Press, Inc., 1980), p 331 and 579.

²⁴ Record Group 29, "Records of the Bureau of the Census." 1920 Census, Anne Arundel County, Maryland.

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restoring the deteriorated building. Work on the dwelling began with the rebuilding of the foundation and the repair of the roof. In addition to a major renovation to the dwelling, archaeological investigations in the house and on the site took place. In 1959, Orlando and Elizabeth Ridout, IV became the sole owners of the building. In 1960 Historic American Buildings Survey photographer, Jack Boucher, documented the dwelling with black and white photographs, and in 1964, scale plan drawings, elevations and details of the existing dwelling were prepared by a HABS summer team directed by Harley McKee.

The house is currently occupied by members of the Ridout family, who continue the restoration work as necessary.

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HISTORIC CONTEXT:

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Geographic Organization: Western Shore

Chronological/Development Period (s):

Rural Agrarian Intensification, 1680-1815

Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme (s):

Architecture, Landscape Architecture and

Community Planning

Resource Type(s)

Category: Building

Historic Environment: Urban

Historic Function (s): Single Dwelling

Known Design Source: unknown

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Chain of Title for 45 Fleet Street:

1704: Thomas Bordley claimed property of

Francis Nicholson

March 1770: Charles Wallace purchased property from

State House to Market Space from John

Beale Bordley

Provincial Court Deed, Liber DD 5 Folio 35

June 26, 1770: Charles Wallace leased to William Slicer

Provincial Court Deed, Liber B Folio 239

May 17, 1796: Andrew Slicer, son of William,

transferred lease by Wallace

Land Records of Anne Arundel County,

Liber NH 8 Folio 204

November 29, 1821: Nicholas Brewer, Sr., Trustee for

Wallace, to Christopher Hohne

All of Lot 10

Land Records of Anne Arundel County,

Liber WSG 8 Folio 390

August 3, 1826: Sheriff William O'Hara for the bankrupt

Hohne to Robert Bryan

September 19, 1845: Robert Bryan to Martin Revell

Land Records of Anne Arundel County,

Liber JHN 1 Folio 351

February 21, 1848: Martin Revell and Mary Hohne Revell to

Elizabeth Robinson

Land Records of Anne Arundel County,

Liber JHN 3 Folio 168

June 21, 1865: J. Wesley Robinson, William Brewer, et al

versus Louise Brewer

James Revell, Trustee, to Thomas Tydings

Land Records of Anne Arundel County,

Liber NHG 13 Folio 315

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April 2, 1866:

Thomas and Harriet Tydings to John

Hardesty

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September 20, 1886:

James Revell, Trustee, to Julia

Holliday

Thomas Hardesty versus Rebecca Equity:

Hardesty

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Liber SH 29 Folio 146

January 28, 1897:

Julia E. and Benjamin Holliday to Mary

Moss, wife of George W. Moss

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Liber GW 4 Folio 452

February 4, 1901:

Mary and George Moss placed property in

trust to Blanch Noble, G. Abram Moss and

Robert Moss

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Liber GW 20 Folio 170

July 26, 1904:

George and Mary Moss, in addition to Blanch Noble, G. Abram Moss and Robert

Moss, to Charles Bateman

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Liber GW 37 Folio 264

October 20, 1919:

Charles Bateman to Joseph Trautwein

Land Records of Anne Arundel County,

Liber WNW 20 Folio 206

1940:

Joseph Trautwein willed to wife, Carrie

Leach Trautwein

Will Records of Anne Arundel County,

Liber RGP 1 Folio 29

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March 3, 1954:

Carrie L. Trautwein to Louise E. Magruder, Elsie B. Barber, and Orlando Ridout, IV

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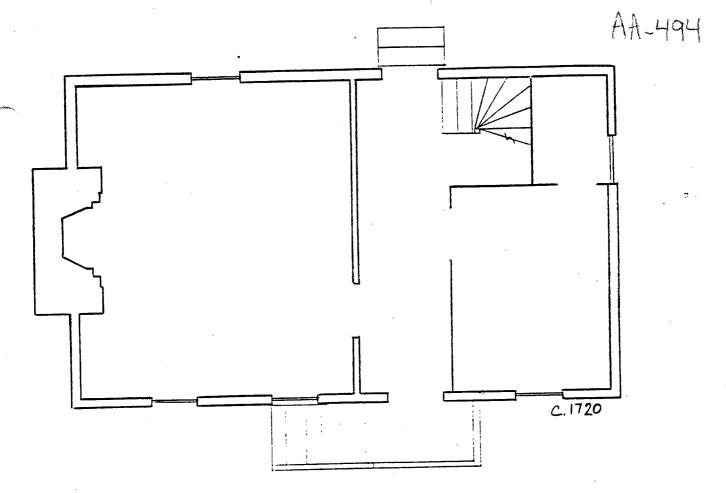
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September 21, 1959:

Louise E. Magruder, Elsie B. Barber, and Orlando Ridout, IV, tenants by entireties, to Orlando and Elizabeth Ridout, IV

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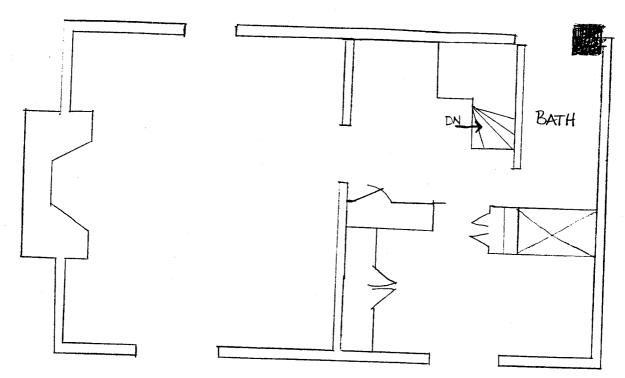
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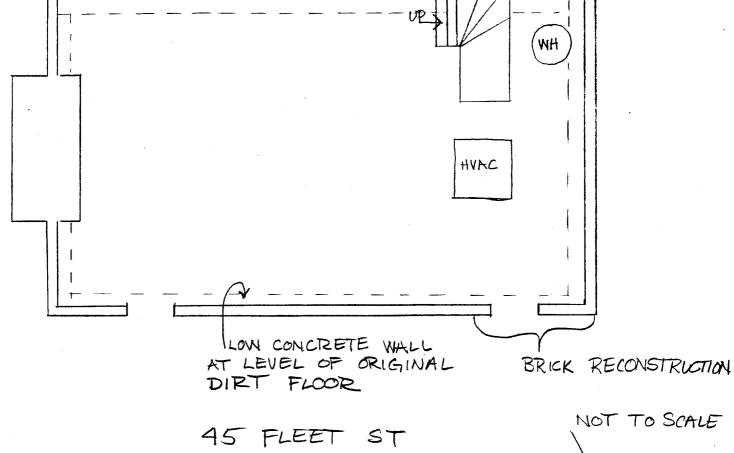


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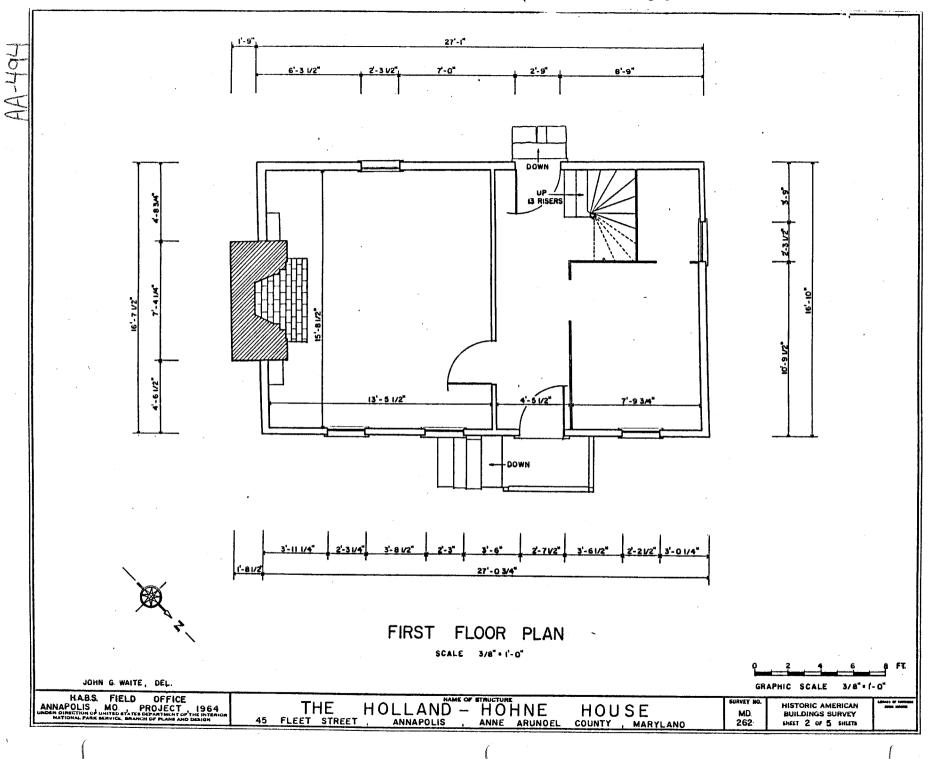
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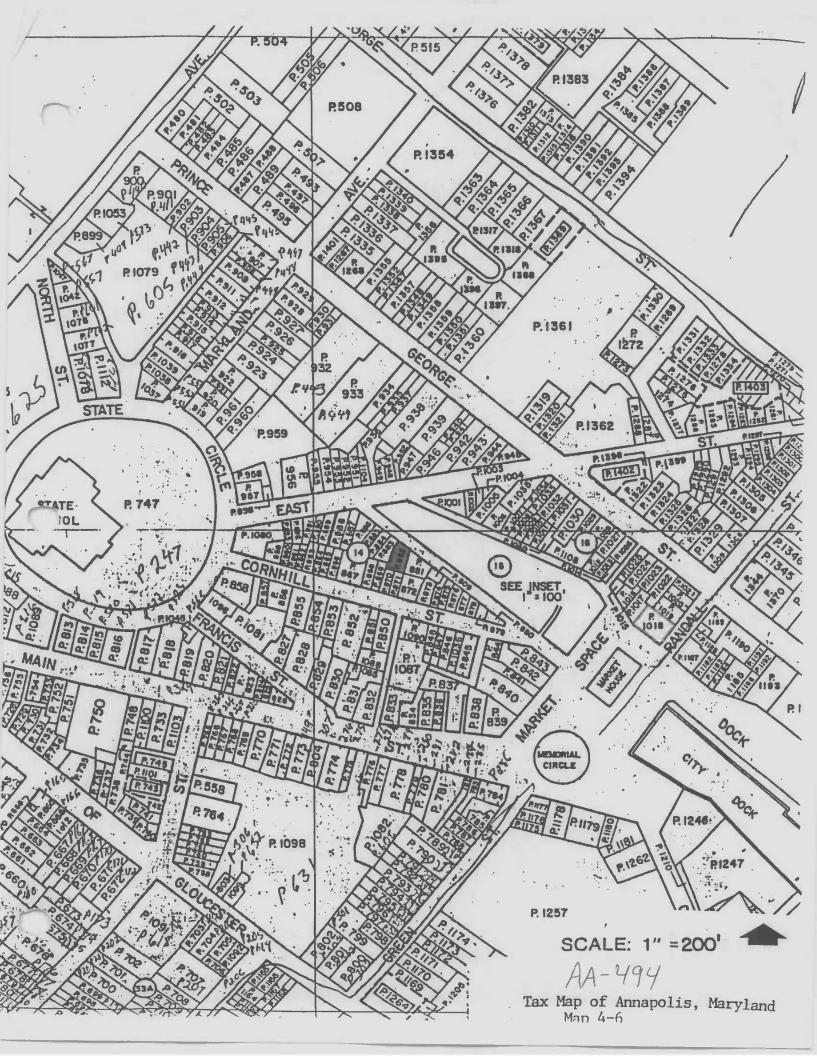


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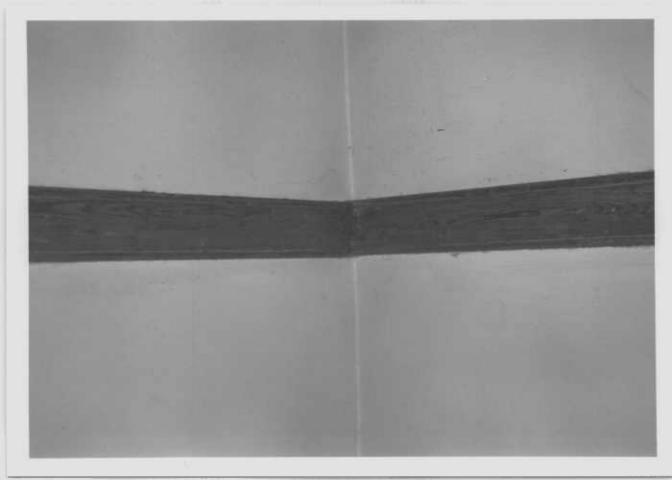
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HISTORIC SITES SURVEY FIELD SHEET						
Individual Structure Survey Form	W. C.					
	U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP:					
	PRESENT FORMAL NAME:					
COUNTY: Anne Arundel	ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:					
TOWN: Annapolis	Christopher Hohne-Holland House PRESENT USE: SF Res					
LOCATION: 45 Fleet Street	ORIGINAL USE: SF Res					
	ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:					
COMMON NAME:						
COMMON NAME: Ártisan's House	BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:					
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Res Map32 Par 392	DINCTCAL CONDITION OF CHRYSTER					
OWNER: Orlando & E. L. Ridout	PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE: Excellent(X) Good()					
ADDRESS: RFD 2, St. Margaret's	Fair() Poor:()					
Annapolis, MD 21401 ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:	THEME:					
Yes(X) No () Restricted()	STYLE: Colonial					
LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: HABS	DATE BUILT: c.1720					
Local() State() National()	<u>U</u>					
GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System						
1. Foundation: Stone()Brick(X)Concrete()Concrete Block()						
2. Wall Structure						
A. Wood Frame: Post and Beam(X)	A. Wood Frame: Post and Beam(X)Balloon()					
	B. Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick()Stone()Concrete()Concrete Block()					
C. Iron() D. Steel() E. Other:						
3. Wall Covering: Clapboard(X)Board and Batten()Wood Shingle()Shiplap()						
Novelty(X)Stucco()Sheet Metal()Aluminum()Asphalt Shingle() Brick Veneer()Stone Veneer()Asbestos Shingle()						
Bonding Pattern:	-					
4. Roof Structure						
A. Truss: Wood(X)Iron()Steel()Concrete()						
B. Other:	alo(V) Acabala Chinala () Chant Varia ()					
Built Up()Rolled()Tile()Otl	5. Roof Covering: Slate()Wood Shingle(X)Asphalt Shingle()Sheet Metal()					
6. Engineering Structure:						
7. Other:						
Appendages: Porches(X)Towers()Cupolas()I	Dormers(X)Chimneys(X)Sheds()Ells(X)					
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Roof Style: Gable()Hip()Shed()Flat()Mansard()Gambrel(X)Jerkinhead() Saw Tooth()With Monitor()WithBellcast()With Parapet()With False Front()						
Other:	oct largher large trout)					
Number of Stories: 1 1/2						
Number of Bays: 4 x 2	Entrance Location: Right					
Approximate Dimensions: 25 x 18						
THREAT TO STRUCTURE:	LOCAL ATTITUDES:					
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ADDITIONAL	ARCHITECTURAL	ΩR	STRUCTURAL	DESCRIPTION.
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Shed dormers on Gambrel roof, good simple cornice; novelty siding at front, clapboard at end walls, with massive end wall chimney at south end(Flemish bond.) Later stoop but well designed.

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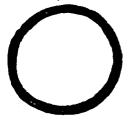
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Excellent example of early 18thC Gambrel houses, important as a type and critical to Fleet Street.

REFERENCES:

MAP: (Indicate North In Circle)



SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

Open Lane()Woodland()Scattered Buildings()
Moderately Built Up()Densely-Built Up()
Residential()Commercial()

Residential()Commercial()

Agricultural()Industrial()

Roadside Strip Development()
Other:

RECORDED BY:

Russell Wright

ORGANIZATION:

Historic Annapolis, Inc

DATE RECORDED:

1983

Form 10-445 (5/62) 1. STATE Annapolis, Maryland COUNTY

TOWN VICINITY STREET NO. 45 Fleet Street

ORIGINAL OWNER Christopher Hohne ORIGINAL USE residence PRESENT OWNER Orlando Ridout IV PRESENT USE residence WALL CONSTRUCTION clapboard

NO. OF STORIES two

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

INVENTORY .*

2. NAME Christopher Hohne-Holland

DATE OR PERIOD C. 1720 STYLE Colonial, ARCHITECT BUILDER

3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION

OPEN TO PUBLIC no

The Holland-Hohne House is one of the nicest examples of the early 18th C. Annapolis gambrel roof house. A small modest house with a steep gambrel and a large end chimney with flemish bond. Windows are unshuttered 9/6. Base of house has stones and mortar with gelleting. The house adds a picturesque quality to the street and is architecturally important, as well as visually. Annapolis should do everything to save these early structures. No. 47 next door is perhaps another very early structure - should have research, stylistically worth saving.



Exterior good

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6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)

PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages)
 INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.

Orlando Ridout IV

7. PHOTOGRAPH

9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER

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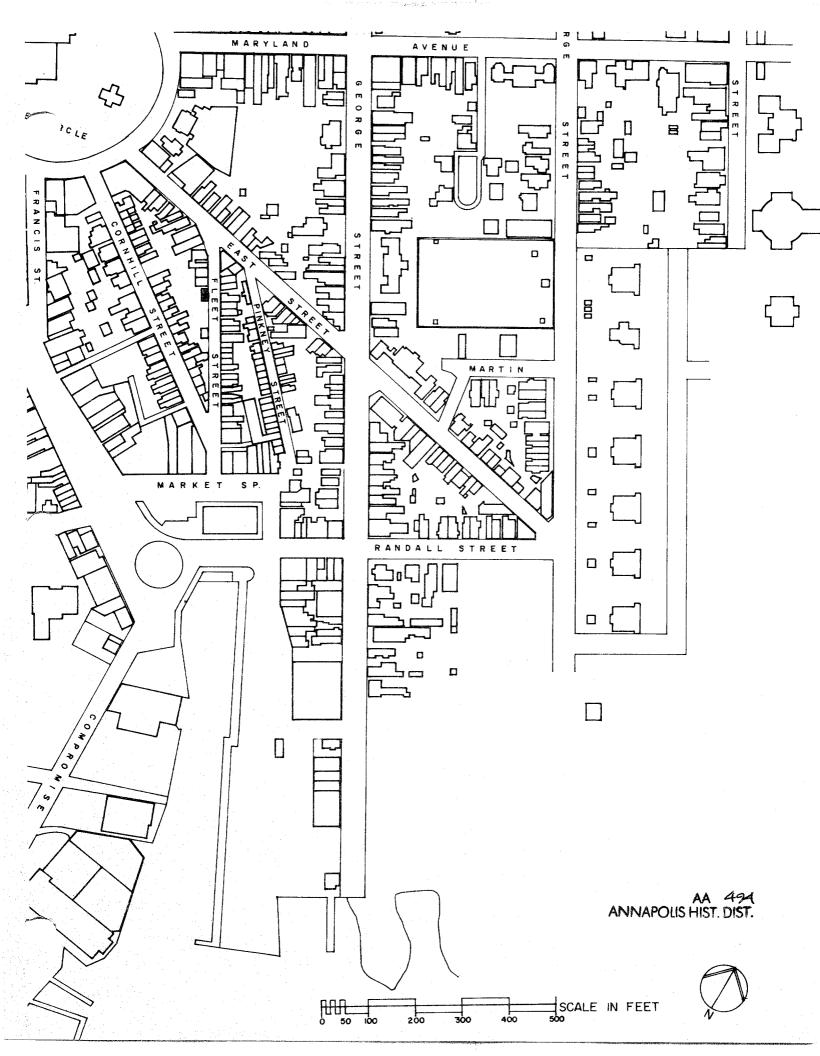
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number of magnificent old brick mansions, with exquisite white-painted doorways, all in the classical tradition, but no two just alike. You begin to feel the wealth and grandeur of the



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town in the days of its glory. In fact, no other city in America can compare with Annapolis in the wealth of its colonial houses. And, in addition, there are still many smaller, more modest brick dwellings, with gambrel roof and little dormer windows, which also date from the eighteenth century and are older € 24 7





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